Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 17, 2004

Faith Sharing Readings and Questions

Sirach 35: 12–14, 15–18 2 Timothy 4: 6–8, 16–18 Luke 18: 9–14

Theme: God knows and sees our hearts.

Question for Adults: When this past week did your actions match what was in your heart?

Question for Children: When have you done what is right—what you felt in your heart—during the past week?

Mon., Oct 18 2004
2 Tm 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9
No Mass
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Lay Ministry Class
7:30 p.m. - Y.E.S.

Tues., Oct 19, 2004
Eph 2:12-22 Lk 12:35-38
No Mass
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts Meet

Wed., Oct 20, 2004
Eph 3:2-12 Lk 12:39-48
No Mass
Office Hours – 9:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Food Pantry – 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m. - Pastoral Council Meets
6:00-7:00 p.m. - Meal
7:00 -8:30 pm – Y.F. Class

Thurs., Oct 21, 2004
Eph 3:14-21 Lk 12:49-53
8:00 a.m. – Liturgy of the Eucharist
Office Hours - 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.

Fri., Oct 22, 2004
Eph 4:1-6 Lk 12:54-59
No Mass
Office Will Be Closed

Sat., Oct 23, 2004
Daily Reading
Eph 4:7-16 Lk 13:1-9
Sun Reading
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18
Lk 18:9-14
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. –Men's Group
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. – Parenting Class
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – Share Program
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Food Pantry
6:00 p.m. - Baptism
***** 5:00 p.m. – Liturgy of the Eucharist**
Ministry Schedule:
Bread Baker*: Robin Frost; all three masses*
Altar Servers: *Jessica Schacher, Barry Vargo, Adam Johnson*
Euch: Min.: Body*: Brenda Czmowski*
Blood*: Kathy Johnson, Wayne & Pat Roe, Lorinda Collings*
Lector: *Dennis Olson & Judy Olson*
Sacristan: *Joe & Linda Schacher*
Ushers: *Diane & Phillip Clarke*
Music: *Family Choir*

6:00 p.m. Baptism

Sun., Oct 24, 2004
Readings:
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18
Lk 18:9-14
***** 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist**
Intention: For Parishioners
Ministry Schedule:
Altar Servers*: Clinton Wilson, Joey Olson, Matthew Jacobs*
Euch: Min.: Body: Beth-Anne Ferley
Blood*: Frank & Donna Boner, Brenda Jacobs, Jean Schubauer*
Lector: *Joyce & Larry Williamson*
Sacristan: *Frank & Donna Boner*
Ushers: *Marc Jacobs*
Music: *Regina's Minstrels*

No Coffee and Donuts
!!!No Youth Formation classes!!!
Due to Fall Festival.

***** 11:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist with Baptism.**
Ministry Schedule:
Altar Servers: The Strand Family
Euch: Min.: Body*: Cary Nickle*
Blood: Jan Schurman, Sharon Long, Pat Schubauer, Stephanie Strand
Lector: Brendan Murphy & Jonette Murphy
Sacristan: Doug & Cary Nickle
Ushers*: Dorothy Tinnell*
Music: *Folk Group*

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests and religious. (Luke 18:1-8)

Fr. Mark will be out of the office Oct 18 and will return to do 5:45 mass on Oct 20th. He will be in Spearfish for Clergy Convocation Days.

SPARKS FROM MARK:

It has been awhile since I have given an update on our building project, which is finishing off of the worship space. The first part of October we had the sound technician from Audio Visional Sound that came and met with part of the building committee for the project and the different musicians that help with our liturgies. We look at different possibilities; however, it was hard to get an idea with the church full of people.

On the weekend of November 6 and 7 we will be **"trying out"** a new sound system that will be set up in the church and gathering, hopefully we will be able to get better of sense of what we need by actually trying out a sound system.

All the other bids for the most part have come in. I will be meeting with the building project committees in the next month or so hoping to finalize our project. At that time we will have drawings and the cost estimation for the completion of our worship space.

As a review for all of us we will be creating a beautiful Blessed Sacrament Chapel where the current mother's room is presently located. Because we will be moving the tabernacle to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel the wall behind the altar will be changed and a San Domino Cross painted by a local artist and a parishioner Terry Nelson will be put on the back wall behind the altar. The present cross will be moved the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

The walls where the storage and confessional are presently will be taken down and will become a place for choirs and music ministry. The confessional will be moved to where the statue of Mary is and the statue of Mary will be moved to join Joseph and the infant Jesus, in a sense uniting the Holy Family.

There will also new speakers that will be put up in the gathering area that help when we have functions in the gathering area, or over flow from our liturgies, as well as when parents need a time out with a child.

Again this is quick over view of the project that we have been working on for a long time now in this parish. Hopefully we are staring to see the light at the end of the tunnel.

Prayer Corner: *Please remember in your daily prayers:*

Pat Usera – improved health
Suzy Kostel - Repose
Justin Judy- improved health
Judi James - for healing
Matthew Bearden - improved health
Bob Roseland – peace
Terry Roseland – improved health
Fr. Dale Kutil – peace
Fr. Andy Morvay – improved health
Cathy Wang - for healing
Vickie Bergeron – improved health
Gilbert Moller – peace
Ember Smith – improved health
Tina Schock – improved health
Jay Aadland – improved health

Pray for the election of candidates who will respect and defend life from conception to natural death.

Faithful Citizenship

"For families and caregivers of those who are frail, mentally or physically impaired, addicted or dying, it [made in God's image] means respecting the God-given dignity and right to life of those who are dependent and vulnerable, treating them as we would wish to be treated, until the moment God calls them home."

- Made in His Image
Respect Life 2004-2005 Flier,
USCCB Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities

Note: Voter Registration deadline, Monday, October 18th Any registered voter may vote early be requesting an absentee ballot or going to their County Auditor's office.

STEWARDSHIP
Oct 09 & 10, 2004
General Collections

Loose	$784.76
Envelopes	$2,836.00
Votive	$7.00
Student	$58.53
World Mission	$317.00
Adopt a Seminarian	$130.00
Building	$30.00
Generations of Faith	$770.00
Other	$385.00
Total	$5,318.29

Parish Activities

Baptism Prep: 1st Sunday of each Month. Call 787-5168 to make an appointment.
Finance Committee: Meets 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.
Liturgy Committee: Meets 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.
Pastoral Council: Meets 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.
Stewardship Committee: Meets 4th Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.
Men's Club: Meets every Saturday from 8-9:30 am.

October is the Month of the Rosary.

The Rosary will be prayed after each weekend liturgy. If anyone would like to help with leading the Rosary, please call Kathy Van Asma at 787-6218

October is *Respect Life* Month

We are collecting slipper socks with grippers on the bottom for the elderly and new infant clothing and accessories as a tribute to the many women who choose life. We will be collecting all items until the end of October. Boxes are provided for these items and are located in the gathering area.

Fall Festival
Is October 24th,
11:30am – 2:00pm.
There are sign up sheets in the gathering area for salads and offering of time to help host.
Any questions, please call Lorinda Collings At 787-5623.
We need your help!

Youth Formation Happenings:

Check out the website at http://olbh.org. Click on Newsletter What's Up.

Parents, here are a couple of good websites for you and your children.
www.harcourtreligion.com
www.faithfirst.com

Diocesan News:

Centering Prayer Women's Retreat
Come experience Fr. Mark McCormick's *'Boat on the River'* October 29 - 31.
Deadline is fast approaching
Please call Family Life Ministries at 343-3541 or kcordes@diorc.org to register.

ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE
Catholic Social Services is celebrating it's 30th anniversary. On October 26th we are hosting an open house and you are invited! Please stop in and help us celebrate. Visit with our founder, Msgr. O'Connell and past and present board members and staff. Open House is from 4 to 7 pm. We look forward to seeing you! 918 Fifth Street, Rapid City.

Job Opening at St. Martins
Part-time housekeeper position at St. Martin Monastery. Flexible daytime hours. Call Sr. Lorane 343-8011.

40 Hours Adoration at Blessed Sacrament
You re invited to Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, to sign up to spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament during a part of the 40 hours of Exposition. There will be both quiet and structured prayer times. The scheduled hours are: Sunday, Oct. 31, 7:00 pm to Tuesday, November 2, 6:30 pm (The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed for Mass times)

Women of Faith Program Changes:
Please see these changes on the bulletin board in the gathering area.

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Seminary Information Weekend 2004-2005 If you are interested in learning more about priesthood and seminary life, please take a brochure from the bulletin board in the gathering area.

Christian Family Planning Seminar
Saturday, October 23rd in Hot Springs with Fr. Peter Kovarik. The seminar, a requirement for engaged couples, is also an enriching learning experience for married couples and anyone wanting to know more about NFP and the Church's teachings. For more information and to register, call Family Life Ministries at 605-343-3541.

Marriage Encounter Weekends
The next weekend is scheduled for October 22-24 in Hill City! This is a time for married couples to examine their lives together- to know each other more completely and love more deeply. You will learn effective ways to dialogue, and have opportunities to share feelings, fears, hopes and joys. For more information or registration contact John and Dawn Elsinger at 605-362-0924. Pre-registration is required.
Ministries at 343-3541

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats
For any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The retreat is a very specific process designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It is also an opportunity to acknowledge and release repressed feelings of anger, shame, guilt and grief. The next retreat will be held November 12-14, 2004 in the Rapid City area. For more information visit the web site: www.rachelsvineyard.org, call 1-877-HOPE-4-ME or in South Dakota, contact Carol Kling, 605-374-5639

Live-In Weekend
On Nov 13-15 Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN and the Office of Vocations will host a Live-In Weekend for young men who are juniors/seniors in high school and college aged students who are interested in knowing more about the seminary life. The Live-In schedule will include a tour of the campus, discussions, meals and prayer with the college seminarians, plus attending classes and time for recreation. There is No Charge for the weekend. We will leave on Friday, November 12 and return on Monday, November 15. For further information, please contact Fr. Brian Christensen, Director of Vocations at (605)484-8940 of www.Gods-call@diorc.org. Visit our website at www.Gods-call.org

For the Ride Home
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Scripture

- Moses kept his hands raised up (Exodus 17:12)
- Remain faithful (2 Timothy 3:14)
- Be persistent whether it be convenient or inconvenient (2 Timothy 4:2)
- Pray always (Luke 18:1)
- Because this woman keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her. (Luke 18:5)
- Call out to him day and night (Luke 18:7)

Reflection

- What is your prayer? How do you pray?
- How do you remove the obstacles, the distractions to prayer?
- Do you set aside a special time or place to pray regularly?
- Do you persist through times of spiritual "dryness"?
- Do you have regular prayer routine?

Put things of creation in the second place. You have to leave this world at some day, for you are not going to remain here forever. Each day you hear, "Lift up your hearts." But you sink your heart into this world as though you heard the very opposite. Listen to me, you who are poor; what is lacking to you if you have God? Listen to me, you who are rich: what do you possess if you do not have God? (St. Augustine)